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Title : Lightweight Portable Electric Generator

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully challenge the assertion that they have not pointed out specific distinctions believed to render the claims patentable over the applied references or that they have merely generally alleged that the claims define a patentable invention.

As Applicants pointed out in their paper filed February 27, 2007, which for reasons not explained by the Patent and Trademark Office was not acted upon for almost a year and a half and then only by way of this Notice, they focused their attention on Claim 34 because it is the only rejected independent claim in the case.